

### **Remarks**

The amendments to the claims are made to advance prosecution in response to the Examiner's telephone call to the undersigned on December 12, 2007. The Examiner indicated that the claims would be allowable if these amendments were made. Applicants look forward to the allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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